

Tsunami Mitigation Subcommittee Meeting

May 9, 2000

A. State reports

1. Alaska

- a. Tsunami signs placement and distribution
- b. Pamphlet distribution
- c. Workshops and presentations
- d. Tsunami educational products (pens, mouse pads, etc.)
- e. Tsunami inundation mapping in progress

2. California

- a. Map projections completed for four sections of coast
- b. Five workshops centered around map projections and Local Tsunami Response Guidance document. Document is on OES ftp site
- c. Tsunami Power Point presentations on <ftp://www.oes.ca.gov>
Suggestion made that a site be set up to house Power Point presentations from all five states
- d. Redwood Coast Tsunami Workgroup
produced Spanish language version of their tsunami brochure
tsunami curriculum becomes part of geology credential program for teachers
PGE becomes a partner in group

3. Hawaii

- a. Distant and local tsunami modeling project
- b. Tsunami coastal recorder purchase
- c. EAS purchase
- d. Production of tsunami hazard safety and surfer video in progress

- e. Designing tsunami safety brochure
- f. Tsunami awareness month in April

4. Oregon

- a. Earthquake and tsunami planning workshop for lodging facilities
- b. Tsunami curriculum revision
- c. Tsunami sign purchase and distribution
- d. Tsunami evacuation maps produced for Douglas and Clatsop Counties

5. Washington

- a. Tsunami mitigation workshops
- b. Evacuation and interpretative signs installed
- c. Mt. Octopus NOAA Weather Radio transmitter project in testing phase
- d. Evacuation map produced for Island County
- e. 30 second tsunami and earthquake PSA in draft stage

B. Multi-state projects

1. Tsunami warning guidance document

- a. Third draft submitted to steering group
- b. Comments on third draft due May 31, 2000

2. Tsunami warning workshop

- a. Coordinated by NOAA with help from states
- b. Scheduled for Spring 2001

3. Land use/development guidance document

- a. Larry Mintier, contractor, reported on the progress of the document.

The document will address several issues, including avoidance of new development in tsunami run-up areas, location and configuration of new development in run-up areas, and design and construction of new buildings to minimize tsunami

damage.

b. A draft working paper will go out for review in the next few weeks

4. Spanish language version of Atwater's tsunami brochure in progress

5. Continuation of TsuInfo

C. Other topics of discussion

1. FY 00 funds

The money had still not been released to FEMA by NOAA and FEMA is imposing a no-extension deadline of September 30, 2000. This would make it difficult for states to spend the money by the deadline. It was agreed by all five states, NOAA, and FEMA that the money should go directly to the five states from NOAA, which would give states at least a year to finish projects.

2. Use of tsunami funds to purchase equipment (NOAA Weather radios, sirens, etc.)

3. Interpretative sign template being developed by Alaska for WSSPC for use inside and outside of NTHMP

4. Cascadia Tsunami Booklet multi-state proposal booklet would incorporate legends of native people in North America and historical records from Japan

5. Lodging facility tsunami planning guidance document (possible multi-state proposal)

6. Coastal regional tsunami (and earthquake) response plan in cooperation with Coast Guard, Army Corps of Engineers, state/local emergency managers, etc. (possible multi-state project)

7. Expansion of NTHMP